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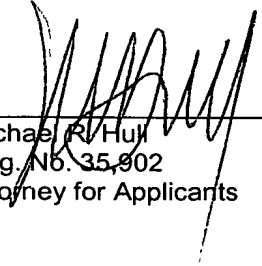
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Optical Waveguides and Methods
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Group Art Unit: 2874

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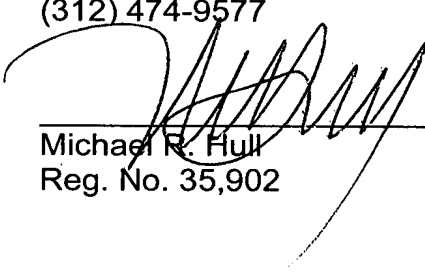
Please amend Fig. 6C by adding reference numeral 12' and deleting
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Respectfully submitted,

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